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Responsive to the requirement in the Notice of Allowability dated January 20, 2004, submitted herewith is:

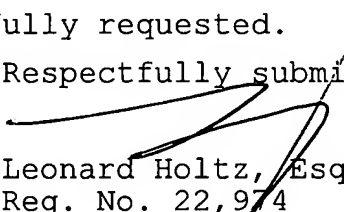
a corrected sheet of formal drawing containing corrected Fig. 23A, which includes the correction filed October 24, 2003, which has been approved by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected sheet of formal drawing submitted herewith be approved and entered in replacement for the corresponding original sheet.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is in full compliance with all outstanding Patent Office drawing requirements.

Approval and entry of the corrected sheet of formal drawing submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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One (1) sheet corrected
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